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Re Application of

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Serial No. 09/865,023

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Examiner: Clardy

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.103(c)

Sir:

On behalf of applicants, the undersigned hereby petitions for suspension of action in the above-identified application for a period of three (3) months to provide time for applicants to review prior art cited in related foreign applications with a view to filing an SIDS prior to issuance of a patent in this application.

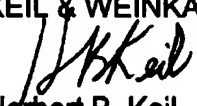
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